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Feeling pretty pumped

Canada's national women's soccer team ready for big semifinal match against Mexico ▶ Needs to beat North American rivals in order to qualify for the London Olympics later this year ▶ Could set up final against U.S.

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Even with an Olympics-berth-deciding game on their hands, the players of Canada's national women's soccer team sneaked in time to give back to their community.

They dropped by to watch and encourage players from the Homeless World Cup team Thursday morning during training at Andy Livingston Park.

Paula Armstrong, a player on the women's street soccer team, said it meant a lot to meet the players from Team Canada.

"It's out of this world," she said. "It's beyond anything I could've imagined coming from the Downtown Eastside and being involved with drugs and poverty."

Omar Duran, who dropped in to play with his friends on the street soccer team, said the unexpected visitors distracted him from the morning scrimmage.

"They were all very friendly and nice," he said. "They're telling us they were nervous for (the game against Mexico), and excited as well.

"I had my heart divided because I'm Canadian and Mexican. I told them that and they were like, 'You have to decide if you're going to cheer for Canada or Mexico.' In the end, they won my heart and I'm going to cheer for Canada."

North Delta's Chelsea Buckland, a forward for the national team, said the team is in a positive mindset and pumped up to play on Friday.

"There's definitely the pressure of playing against a great Mexico squad," she said. "Their fan base is going to be up to par with our Canadian fans.

"This is do-or-die. We're going to put everything on the line because this is it. This game is the determination if we go to the Olympics or not."

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▶ Members of Canada's national women's soccer team drop by Andy Livingston Park on Thursday morning to meet and support dozens of street soccer players.

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MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

▶ A Vancouver police officer takes off his hat as hundreds of officers file into a church in Surrey on Thursday to honour the life of RCMP pilot Dave Brolin.

Pilot remembered as a hero

- Family and hundreds of police officers come together to remember Dave Brolin
- The RCMP pilot was killed in a helicopter crash on Jan. 17

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A lone casket draped in a Canadian flag stood in the centre of Peace Portal Alliance Church as Dave Brolin was honoured one last time.

The RCMP pilot, a 46-year-old husband and father to two young children, died in a helicopter crash near Cultus Lake on Jan. 17 after a police training exercise.

On Thursday, hundreds of family, friends and police officers in full dress gathered in Surrey to remember the man credited with saving many lives through military service, search-and-rescue work and his RCMP duties.

Cpl. Paul Hayes, Brolin's tactical flight officer for the last four years, spoke on behalf of the family to equal parts laughs and tears.

"Know that your dad's a hero and he will always be a hero," Hayes said, directly addressing Brolin's eight-year-old daughter and 11-year-old son. "Of all his accomplishments in life, he was proudest of you two."

Brolin was often nicknamed "Captain Hollywood" for the dozens of times he's flown for film crews and "Captain Holiday" for his knack of maximizing time off to spend with his family.

But more than anything, Hayes will remember his friend as a motivated and courageous difference-maker.

"We can say we have saved a life or two, and we have caught prolific offenders. We put people in jail and have reunited loved ones," Hayes said, his voice breaking.

"This is what I thought being a police officer is all about and I got to live it thanks to you."

The cause of Brolin's helicopter crash is still under investigation by the Transportation Safety Board and B.C. Coroners' Service.

Trust funds set up for fire victims

Trust funds are being set up to help two families devastated by a deadly house fire on the Sna-Naw-As First Nation in Lantzville, just north of Nanaimo.

The two young sons of one family were killed in the blaze while the other family lost their home.

The First Nation is appealing for assistance for the grief-stricken parents of the two fire victims, and also for help for the family whose home was destroyed since they had no insurance and lost everything. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Dust unlikely to cause fire: Professor

A UBC professor says he doesn't believe that the dust levels in a Burns Lake sawmill were great enough to play a role in last week's devastating fire. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Explosion victim improves in hospital

One of the workers badly hurt in last week's explosion and fire at a sawmill in Burns Lake is improving in hospital.

Health officials say the patient has been upgraded to serious from critical condition at Vancouver General Hospital.

A second patient at the hospital remains in critical condition while two others are listed as stable.

Nineteen people were injured and two others were killed when the explosion tore through the Babine Forest Products mill last Friday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Model. Development

▶ Joo Kim Tiah, president and CEO of Holborn Properties, left, and project architect James Cheng unveil Thursday the draft policy framework for the Little Mountain redevelopment that will be presented at public open-house meetings.

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Public invited to check out Little Mountain

The new plan for the Little Mountain redevelopment project features approximately 1,800 units of market housing, a new daycare facility, a larger Little Mountain Neighbourhood House, 234 social-housing units, and approximately 10,000 sq. ft. of locally oriented retail space. The public is invited to check out the proposed policy framework at an open house Saturday at Brock Elementary School from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Inspector fires back at Pickton inquiry

Lawyer suggests Biddlecombe never ruled out the serial killer theory

A former Vancouver Police Department inspector who's been strongly criticized at the Robert Pickton inquiry is firing back, disputing some of the claims that have been levelled against him.

Insp. Fred Biddlecombe was head of the major crimes unit in the late 1990s as police investigated reports of missing sex workers from the Downtown Eastside.

Three witnesses, including a former detective, have criticized Biddlecombe, who has been accused of being antagonistic and rejecting the theory that a serial killer was murdering sex workers.

But Biddlecombe's lawyer, David Neave, suggests his client never ruled out the serial killer theory and took steps to ensure the missing-women cases were investigated.

Neave confronted Kim Rossmo, a former geographical profiler, about Rossmo's claims that Biddlecombe was dismissive and refused to consider the theory that a serial killer was at work in the Downtown Eastside.

Neave pointed to a newspaper article in early 1999 in which Biddlecombe appears to have told a reporter he hadn't ruled out the possibility of a serial killer, and Neave also noted Biddlecombe assigned several investigators to the missing-women file that spring.

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Restricting abortions favoured in province: Poll

The majority of British Columbians approve laws that outline when women can have an abortion, according to a new poll.

Angus Reid asked 1,001 Canadians about their view of abortion and found that 54 per cent of people in B.C. favour legislation outlining when abortion should be allowed, while 36 per cent believe women should always have the right to an abortion.

The poll was conducted after an editorial in the Canadian Medical Association Journal urging doctors not to reveal the sex of an unborn fetus until 30 weeks of age to prevent selective abortions.

The editorial says immigrant Asian families, who tend to prefer males, are specifically a concern.

When asked about legislating specific laws against gender-based abortions, 64 per cent of British Columbians said they'd be in favour compared to 28 per cent who prefer no laws limiting abortion.

MATT KIELTYKA

$25K loan was for end-of-the-world prep: Blackmore

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▶ Winston Blackmore

In an effort to prepare for the end of the world, B.C. polygamous leader Winston Blackmore says he took out a $25,000 demand loan from the bank.

During testimony in the Tax Court of Canada on Thursday, Blackmore said he was directed by a patriarch in the community to get the money to "prepare for the worst."

The cash was to be used to gather supplies for a religious sect in southeast B.C., near the Canada-U.S. border, he said.

"Another deadline for the end of the world has come and gone. Some 15 deadlines have passed," Blackmore's self-published online newsletter later said in March 2004.

"Did you write that?" federal government lawyer Lynn Burch asked Blackmore.

"I could have wrote it," he said.

He acknowledged there had been at least 15 predictions for the end of the world from the prophet of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, an offshoot of the Mormon church. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Remains in boot may be animal's

The latest remains to wash ashore in B.C. in a piece of footware do not appear human.

Investigators say the remains may be from a sea mammal, possibly a seal. A person walking near the Vancouver Maritime Museum on English Bay found the boot on Thursday.

The B.C. Coroners Service was called in to examine the remains.

Nine human feet — most all of them in running shoes — have washed ashore in B.C. since 2007 and the coroners service has managed to find identities for six of them.

Police and the coroners service have said it appeared the feet separated from bodies naturally in the water without any foul play.

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Dear cops, sorry for the theft

Victoria-area police say identity thieves who stole personal data from the University of Victoria may be trying to throw investigators off the trail with a note found with computer equipment in a mailbox.

The note, discovered with two computer hard drives, apologizes for the theft and promises that no private information was copied or used after the equipment was stolen from the university earlier this month. But Saanich police Sgt. Dean Jantzen says one of the drives appears to be fake. CFAX/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ex-Mountie to await trial in jail

A former Mountie will spend the next several months behind bars while awaiting the start of his second-degree murder trial in the killing of his wife.

Despite a tearful appeal from the 56-year-old former officer, a Penticton judge has revoked bail for Keith Weins.

The judge found Weins violated his bail conditions and ordered the 26-year veteran of the force to remain in custody until his trial — which isn't expected until June, at the earliest. PENTICTON HERALD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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News in brief

$80K for church kitchen

PHILANTHROPY CONTEST. A church kitchen that helps feed the needy in Kamloops is $80,000 richer after receiving an award from the Aviva Community Fund as part of a national philanthropy contest. Volunteers at the Pit Stop at Kamloops United Church said the money will make a big difference in what the church is able to offer the community. **KAMLOOPS DAILY NEWS/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Trail revisiting pit bull bylaw

DOG WATCH. The City of Trail is revisiting a bylaw that lumps pit bulls into its vicious-dog category. Municipal councillors have asked city staff to report back with recommendations on the breed-specific bylaw enacted in 1999. Under the law, pit bull owners must ensure their pets are muzzled when off their property. Licences are also much higher, at $300, compared to $25 for other dogs. **TRAIL DAILY TIMES/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

RCMP probe missing cash

IRREGULAR BOOKS. A city employee in Richmond has been fired and RCMP are investigating after hundreds of thousands of dollars vanished from a Richmond centre. City spokesman Ted Townsend says irregularities were spotted last fall in the books of the South Arm Community Association. An internal probe revealed about $200,000 is unaccounted for. Townsend said no charges have been laid. **CKNW/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Enter the Year of the Dragon

- New Year's festivities will fill Vancouver streets this weekend
- As always, it's threatening to rain, but Sunday's parade will go on

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Breathe in the fire of dragons and watch lions dance this weekend at one of the city's largest parades.

Vancouver's Chinese New Year's Parade on Sunday celebrates the Year of the Dragon, with performances by more than 3,000 people from a raft of community and cultural groups.

"This year we will be having three dragons instead of one because it's the dragon year," said Syrus Lee, director of the Vancouver Chinatown Merchants Association.

Organized by the Chinese Benevolent Association of Vancouver since 1979, the parade has expanded to attract more than 50,000 spectators and includes the largest assembly of traditional lion-dance teams in Canada.

Expect appearances by the Vancouver Police Department motorcycle drill team, marching bands and other multicultural dance troupes.

Taking the same route as last year, the two-hour-long parade begins at noon at the Millennium Gate, proceeds east along Pender Street and south onto Gore Street before turning west onto Keefer Street, and finishes at Keefer and Columbia.

Afterward, free festivities continue until 5 p.m. at a cultural fair at Sun Yat-sen Plaza. The fair runs Saturday and Sunday.

Although there is rain in the forecast for Sunday, Lee is confident the temperamental weather will give way for the parade.

"It's been raining every year," he said. "But it has always cleared up when the dragon is around."

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▶ A troupe of dancers takes part in the annual Chinese New Year's Parade through Chinatown.

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▶ Almost 100 staples were needed to repair Christopher Evans' leg after he was allegedly bitten by a dog during an arrest.

Vancouver man sues city over dog attack

Plaintiff had smashed a bus window with skateboard prior to arrest ▶ Needed almost 100 staples to close bite

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A 33-year-old Vancouver man is suing the city and two constables after a police dog allegedly bit him during an arrest and left him with a gruesome leg wound.

Christopher Evans, 33, was arrested June 12 after he smashed a city bus window with his skateboard. During the arrest, a police dog allegedly attacked his right leg, ripping the skin and causing a nasty gash on his thigh.

Vancouver police declined to comment Thursday as the civil suit is before the court.

Evans was transported to Vancouver General Hospital where almost 100 staples were needed to close the wound.

"The nurse at the hospital told me it was amazing the dog didn't rupture my artery and kill me," Evans said in a written statement Thursday.

He was initially charged with mischief, but the charge was later dropped.

"I shouldn't have hit the bus, but the repercussions were way overboard. They shouldn't have responded like that."

According to Evans' claim, the construction worker was returning from his sister's place and, frustrated by being unable to board a bus, smashed his skateboard against a bus door, shattering a window.

The claim says Evans was skateboarding through an alley, with headphones on, when a police dog attacked him, biting him first on his lower leg and then seizing his right thigh. He estimates he was bitten five times; the longest was for more than a minute. He was bleeding heavily when an ambulance arrived about five minutes later.

Douglas King, a lawyer with the Pivot Legal Society, wants the VPD to examine its policies and see if there are ways to reduce dog-bite injuries.

"It's easy to say, 'He committed a crime, he deserved it.' But the reality is, we can't send everyone who commits a small crime to the hospital."

Statistics from the Office of the Police Complaints Commissioner, released Thursday by Pivot, show that dog bites account for almost 50 per cent of serious injuries by municipal police departments.

Cities Summit aims to grow business

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Executives from some of the world's biggest high-tech companies will connect with delegations from more than 30 international cities next week as Vancouver plays host to the inaugural Cities Summit.

More than 400 entrepreneurs and civic leaders are expected to take part in the summit, which will look at the future development of cities and discuss the business opportunities that could result.

"We expect that we'll hear lots of good ideas from cities and companies around the world to help shape our decisions going forward," said Mayor Gregor Robertson.

"The world will add three billion people to our cities in the next 40 years and that means massive business opportunities for companies that are developing new technologies. And some of those (companies) are here in Vancouver."

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▶ Gregor Robertson

The Cities Summit, which is being hosted by the city and the Vancouver Economic Commission, will include speakers like Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi and author Douglas Coupland.

Elizabeth Sheehan, president of Climate Smart, a local company that works with small- and medium-sized businesses to manage waste and carbon emissions, is among those planning to attend.

"I'm really interested in the conversation that is happening among cities about the business of building our city tomorrow — a smarter city, a healthier city, a more innovative city."

The Cities Summit runs Wednesday and Thursday at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

Lions taking cup on tour

The CFL champion B.C. Lions and the provincial government have announced the Grey Cup will tour 16 communities starting on Sunday to give fans a chance to see the trophy up close, take a photo and meet some of their favourite players.

QB Travis Lulay, receiver Geroy Simon and kicker Paul McCallum will be among the players on the tour, which kicks off in Burnaby. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Skiing event cancelled

Much of B.C. may have had a blast of winter last week, but it's generally been so mild that some traditional winter events have been cancelled — the latest being the Cariboo cross-country ski marathon near 100 Mile House.

The annual event was slated for Feb. 4, but organizers say they've reluctantly cancelled it because of marginal snow conditions.

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Man OK after fall through ice

A stretch of frigid weather has given way to spring-like temperatures across parts of southern B.C. — and that's prompting a warning from first responders.

A 51-year-old Okanagan man is chilly — but okay — after plunging through the ice of Wood Lake Thursday morning. Emergency crews say the man was carrying an inner tube when he walked onto the ice and was able to pull himself to safety. CKFR/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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For decades they were considered more than weird: A Christian sect that practised polygamy ▶ Now the Mormons are in the spotlight, with one of their members having a good chance at becoming U.S. president ▶ Mormons have established themselves as an American success story

Mormonism's leap of faith

ELISABETH BRAW METRO WORLD NEWS

Karen Sorenson, 29, is a public relations executive in Los Angeles. She's also a Mormon, one of the fast-growing denomination's 14-million members.

"Where I was grew up (in San Diego) there weren't many Mormons," she tells Metro. "Kids in school would ask me questions like, 'How many moms do you have?' I had no idea why they'd ask such a thing until I realized that many people believed Mormons still practise polygamy."

Now, says Sorenson, things are very different: "I don't get questions about polygamy anymore. When people hear that I don't drink or smoke because I'm a Mormon, their reaction is usually, 'Wow, I could never do that.' My being a Mormon isn't a deal-breaker for them. It's like being a vegetarian."

Mormons are officially known as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Only half of Americans consider Mormonism a Christian religion, and some Evangelicals call it a cult.

"Mitt Romney is a good, moral person, but that does not make him a Christian," Baptist leader Robert Jeffress recently said. But according to a new survey by Pew, 63 per cent of Mormons say that acceptance is rising.

"In the academic environment of Boston, there's very little direct bias against us," says Patrick Turley, a 26-year-old PhD student at Harvard. "Sometimes people attribute beliefs to me that aren't true, but usually a short conversation clears it up."

"Romney has made us feel more mainstream," says Derek Morton, a 30-year-old realtor in Utah. As a teenager, Morton rebelled against his faith. "I felt like, 'I want to order beer, too,'" he says. "But now I feel that giving up things like alcohol has given me more freedom. I don't have to worry about going to jail for drunk driving."

Fifteen members of the United States Congress are Mormons. So are many business leaders, including Credit Suisse CEO Eric Varvel and JetBlue founder David Neeleman.

Behind the success: An army of more than 50,000 young Mormons who spend two years preaching their faith around the world, under often challenging circumstances. Even outsiders credit the Mormon missionary program. BusinessWeek calls it "God's MBA."

▶ God's MBA is coming. An army of 50,000 missionaries is behind the success of Mormonism.

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FAITH NOT TOP ISSUE: POLLSTER

Karlyn Bowman, pollster, American Enterprise Institute.

Everybody talks about Mitt Romney's faith — except Romney himself. Why?
He clearly knows that there's resistance to a Mormon candidate. Gallup recently asked Americans if they'd consider voting for a Mormon, a gay person, a black person and so on. The only presidential candidate a majority of voters said they would not vote for was an atheist. That said, some Evangelical Christians would never vote for a Mormon.

How important is faith in this election?
Not as important as usual. The economy is still the number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 issue.

And the criticism of Romney's wealth?
Making a lot of money has never been a sin in American politics, but in this election it's a bit of an issue. ... Right now Americans think most powerful people make too much money. ● ELISABETH BRAW

Polygamy

Last year, Warren Jeffs was sentenced to life in prison for sexually assaulting young girls and fathering a child with one of them. Jeffs led the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, a 10,000-member sect that broke away from the official Mormon church a century ago. Polygamy remains the practice most people associate with Mormonism. The church's founder, Joseph Smith, advocated having multiple wives, but the official church banned the practice 120 years ago. Even so, breakaway sects still advocate polygamy — and it's juicy material for TV like HBO's Big Love. ● MWN

Under the banner of Heaven. The rise of Mormonism

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Deaths not an accident: Crown

Lawyer delivers closing arguments in Shafia family trial Security issue spurs delay earlier in the day

The evidence against three people accused of killing half their family over honour is "irrefutable," a Crown attorney told the jury in the case in closing arguments that lasted well into the evening after a bomb threat delayed proceedings earlier Thursday.

Crown attorney Laurie Lacelle told the jury hearing the Shafia family murder trial that Mohammad Shafia, 58, his wife Tooba Yahya, 42, and their son Hamed, 21, were each responsible for planning and carrying out four murders, executed to get rid of family members causing them dishonour.

"Shafia, Tooba and Hamed had decided that there was a diseased limb on their family tree," she said. "Their decision was to trim the diseased limb and prune the tree back to the good wood." She urged the jury to find all three guilty in what the Crown has alleged is a quadruple honour killing of Shafia's three daughters and his other polygamous wife.

"You know this was not an accident — it was murder," Lacelle said at the end of her lengthy address. "They did what they each believed had to be done. Now it's your turn. Find them all guilty as charged. There is no other way."

The courthouse in which the Shafia trial is taking place was evacuated just before court was about to start Thursday morning. While police would only say there was a "security concern," a source told The Canadian Press the reason for the evacuation was a bomb threat.

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Deliberations

- The verdict was expected to be in the jury's hands Friday afternoon or early evening.

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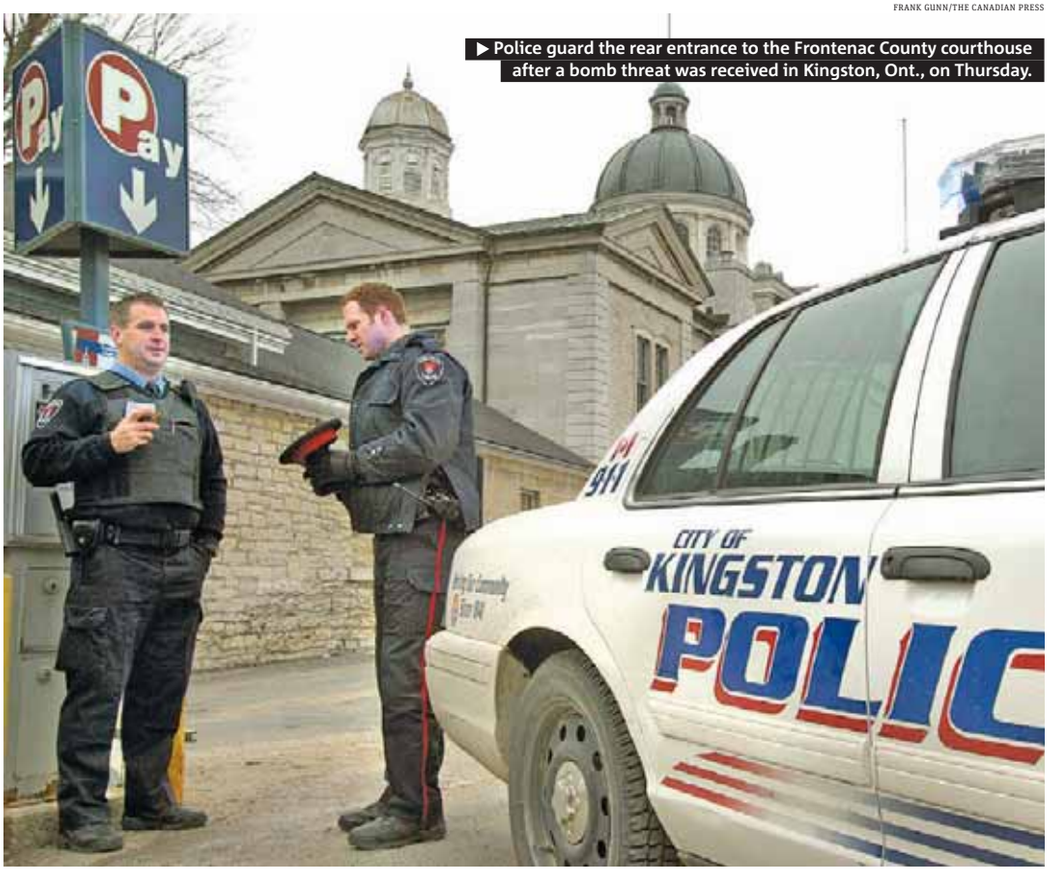

Police guard the rear entrance to the Frontenac County courthouse after a bomb threat was received in Kingston, Ont., on Thursday.

7 Forces members recognized for bravery

It was one of the those heart-stopping moments every pilot who flew in Afghanistan feared — the dull thud of rounds hitting the helicopter and the smell of smoke.

But for Capt. William Todd Fielding, it wasn't some abstract concern and on Thursday he was awarded the country's third-highest valour decoration for what he did in the critical moments after the Taliban sprayed his CH-147 Chinook with gunfire.

Fielding was among seven members of the Canadian Forces to receive the Medal of Military Valour from Gov. Gen. David Johnston in a ceremony at Ottawa's Rideau Hall.

His helicopter was hit in the fuel tank and caught fire as it took off in the volatile Panjwaii district, west of Kandahar city, on Aug. 5, 2010. The Niagara Falls, Ont., native landed the burning chopper in an insurgent-controlled area and got everyone off safely.

The other recipients included Master-Cpl. Adam Holmes, Master-Cpl. Gilles-Remi Mikkelson, Pte. Philip Millar, Master-Cpl. Paul Mitchell, Pte. John Nelson, and Sgt. Graham Verrier.

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Gov. Gen. David Johnston presents the medal of Military Valour to Master-Cpl. Adam Holmes of Bella Coola, B.C.

Acts of valour

- Holmes was recognized for his actions in a series of bloody fights in Panjwaii.
- Mikkelson, Millar and Nelson were praised separately for delivering life-saving first-aid treatment to soldiers under fire.
- Mitchell and Verrier were recognized for holding their ground under fire and inspiring other soldiers.

Digging up a mystery

A time capsule unearthed during renovations at Toronto's famed Maple Leaf Gardens spilled its secrets Thursday, revealing hockey paraphernalia, news from the Dirty '30s and a tiny ivory elephant.

While some of the capsule's contents relate to the time it was buried, there was little to explain the mysterious elephant.

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New Libyan rulers accused of torture

Canada urged to pressure Libya on new detainee torture reports

The new leaders of Libya, helped to power by an air war waged by Canada and its major allies, were denounced as torturers Thursday by major international groups.

The Canadian leader of Amnesty International called on the Harper government to use its influence with Libya's new transitional government to end the abuse of prisoners, documented by the organization in a new report.

Doctors Without Borders said it was suspending work in Libyan prisons because of rampant torture of detainees. The group said it was pulling out of the city of Misrata because some detainees were brought for care only to make them fit for further interrogation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

New leadership

- Canada has stood firm behind Libya's new transitional leadership both before and after Moammar Gadhafi was driven from power last year.
- Amnesty International said the torture is being carried out by "officially recognized military and security entities" as well as the many armed militias still active in the country.

Buildings. Collapse

▶ Rescue workers stand next to the area where three buildings collapsed in Rio de Janeiro, Thursday.

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6 dead, 16 missing in Rio

A 20-storey building collapsed in Rio Wednesday evening, causing the collapse of two other smaller ones. At press time, rescuers had pulled six bodies from the rubble and 16 people were still missing.

Suspects detained in implant scandal

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▶ Jean-Claude Mas

Police in pre-dawn sweeps Thursday arrested two top former executives of the now-defunct French company at the centre of a breast-implant scandal affecting tens of thousands of women worldwide.

Jean-Claude Mas, who founded and ran implant-maker Poly Implant Prothese (PIP), was detained as part of a judicial probe in the southeastern city of Marseille into manslaughter and involuntary injuries, an official said. A regional official said former No. 2 executive Claude Couty also was detained.

The suspect PIP implants are made with industrial-grade silicone instead of medical-grade gel. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Joke' leads to terror charges

Prosecutors charged a FedEx driver with threat of terrorism over allegations he joked that a package he was delivering to a U.S. army base was likely a bomb. Military police evacuated 215 people.

Charges filed Wednesday in Utah show the deliveryman was dropping off a package Sept. 20 at Camp Williams. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Iran willing to talk to foes

Iran is ready to revive talks with the U.S. and other world powers, President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Thursday, but suggested that Tehran's foes will have to make compromises to prevent negotiations from again collapsing in stalemate.

Iran's insistence that it will never give up uranium enrichment scuttled negotiations a year ago and still looms as a potential deal breaker even as tougher western sanctions target Iran's critical oil exports.

Ahmadinejad added his voice to proposals by Iranian officials to return to talks Thursday at a rally in Kerman, saying a nation that is in the "right" should not be worried about holding dialogue.

Iran indicated earlier this week it was ready for a new round of talks with the five permanent UN Security Council members plus Germany. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oil embargo

- The EU adopted its toughest measures yet on Iran with an oil embargo and freeze of the country's central bank assets.
- The EU had been importing about 450,000 barrels of oil a day from Iran, making up 18 per cent of Iran's oil exports.
- Oil accounts for 80 per cent of Iran's foreign revenue.

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No coddling at Facebook

What it's really like to work for company founder Mark Zuckerberg

Mark Zuckerberg's former director of engineering says the Facebook CEO is not a pain in the ass to work with, but don't expect "emotional coddling."

Yishan Wong is giving the world a glimpse of the social-networking boy wonder on the question-and-answer website Quora, for which Wong is an advisor.

Wong worked at Facebook from 2005 to 2010, for much of that time in management roles when the company exploded into a major corporation from a small startup.

"He's a demanding CEO with a monomaniacal focus on making Facebook succeed in its mission," Wong wrote.

"He's a perfectly nice guy on a personal level; it's just that professionally, he is focused on getting it done and has a limited tolerance for emotional fragility in the people he needs to help him execute on that mission."

Great business leaders tend to have "a significant body count of ex-employees claiming that they were autocratic and mean," Wong pointed out.

Zuckerberg gives employees "ever-greater challenges to surmount," he said, which should be fine for an employee who is confident and emotionally secure.

If you're looking for a boss to develop you or who gives you confirmation or even acknowledgement of your opinions, Zuckerberg's not the guy for you, said Wong.

"He does have a touch of Asperger's," said Wong, referring to the disorder that robs people of social skills that he said accounts for Zuckerberg appearing to ignore people when they're talking.

"I would characterize him as tough but fair."

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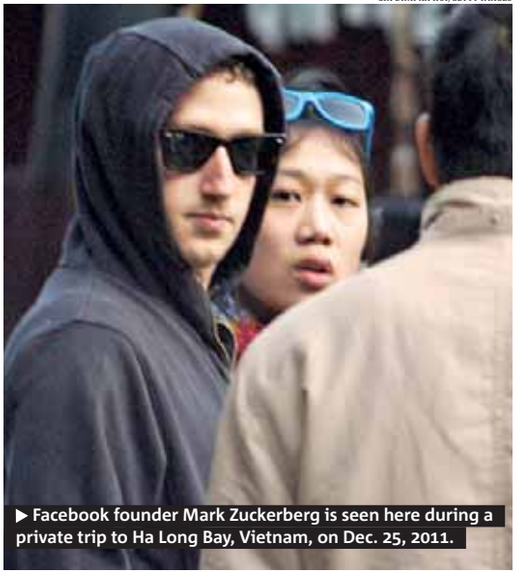

▶ Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg is seen here during a private trip to Ha Long Bay, Vietnam, on Dec. 25, 2011.

Facebook addicts get help at 'rehab'

A pair of entrepreneurs has created an online tool to target Facebook addicts, called FaceAnonymous.

"The first thing most young people do when they log in to a computer is to type an F," says Dan Penguine, co-founder of FaceAnonymous, the first "Facebook rehab."

Penguine and friend Siavosh Arasteh set up a website spreadsheet where people worldwide can record every time they logged in to Facebook.

Curt Dalton, CEO of Internet Time Machine, a company that analyzes web search words, says "Facebook" is the fastest-growing addiction search after "gaming," and it is trending higher.

"The first step to fix an addiction is to become aware of the problem," Siavosh told Metro.

But Internet psychologist Graham Jones emphasizes that as Facebook addiction is so new, treatment is only experimental at this stage.

KARIN WASTESON IN LONDON

10% A recent study from China published in Plos One found 10 per cent of Internet users suffer from Internet Addiction Disorder, a recently acknowledged condition that disrupts brain-nerve fibres responsible for emotions, decision-making and self-control. Its effects can be as damaging to young people as alcohol or cannabis.

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Aboriginal-rights advocates clash with Aussie PM

Gillard loses shoe in melee following ceremony to mark Australia Day ▶ Protesters later burn national flag

Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard stumbled and was caught by a security guard as riot police helped her force a path through a crowd of rowdy protesters following a ceremony to mark Australia's national day Thursday.

She appeared distressed as she was pulled away from the protesters but was unharmed. She later remarked that she was made of "pretty tough stuff" and commended police for their actions.

Some 200 supporters of indigenous rights had surrounded a Canberra restaurant and banged its windows while Gillard and Opposition Leader Tony Abbott were inside officiating at an award ceremony.

Around 50 police escorted the political leaders from a side door to a car. Gillard stumbled, losing a shoe. Her personal security guard wrapped his arms around her and supported her to the waiting car, shielding her from the angry crowd.

The protesters had been demonstrating for indigenous rights nearby at the so-called Aboriginal Tent Embassy, a ramshackle collection of tents and temporary shelters in the national capital that is a centre point of protests against Australia Day. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Australia Prime Minister Julia Gillard is escorted out for safety by bodyguards and police through a crowd of rowdy protesters in Canberra on Thursday.

Controversial day

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- Many Aborigines call it Invasion Day because the land was settled without a treaty with traditional owners.

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▶ Stephen Harper talks with British Prime Minister David Cameron at a pub in Davos, Switzerland, on Thursday.

Harper signals change

PM's speech hints at reforms for pensions, research and immigration

Ottawa will transform the country's pension system to curtail government costs, but details won't come until the budget, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday.

In a major speech at the World Economic Forum, Harper also signalled looming reforms in immigration as well as research and development — all in the name of ensuring Canada's economy is on a strong footing.

The idea, he said, is to position Canada as a more competitive force in the global economy and to confront the pressures of an aging population.

"In the months to come, our government will undertake major transformations to position Canada for growth over the next generation," Harper said in an address to several dozen of the 2,600 forum delegates.

Harper said his government has worked to keep financial disorder out of Canada and is stepping up efforts to set the country on the right track for coming decades.

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Ottawa rethinks securities regulator

The federal government announced Thursday that it will head back to the drawing board following a court verdict that scuttled its original plans for a national securities regulator.

Ottawa still hopes to create a national body, more limited in scope and in collaboration with the provinces, that would play a role in monitoring long-term risks to financial markets.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said in Davos that he hoped an agreement could be reached with the provinces for a national plan. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Boomers piling on debt: CIBC

Baby boomers and Canadians who can least afford it are the most responsible for statistics that show consumers are piling on too much debt, according to an analysis of household finances released Thursday by the CIBC.

The micro-examination of debt in Canada suggests the problem may be more serious than previously thought

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CAW takes Caterpillar protest national

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As Caterpillar reported record financial results Thursday morning, Canadian Auto Workers across the country launched informational pickets to support the company's locked-out London employees.

Toromont — a CAT dealer with offices on Enterprise Drive in London, Ont. — was among the places union workers picked to hand out flyers. The scene was similar at dealers in about a dozen other cities spread across seven provinces, said Bob Scott, chairman of the CAW unit at Electro-Motive Diesel.

Caterpillar's firm financial footing hardly came as a surprise, Scott said. Most workers expected the company to make big profits.

"It was just how much it was actually going to be," he said.

Caterpillar spokesman Jim Dugan declined a request for financial data specific to the company's locomotive plant in London.

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▶ Electro-Motive workers picket a Caterpillar equipment dealership in London, Ont., on Thursday.

Dugan did say the plant isn't "competitive in terms of its overall costs," including labour.

The contract offer that Electro-Motive workers rejected last month stemmed directly from that, he said. Union representatives have said it included deep wage cuts and other concessions.

"When they purchased the facility (in 2010) they knew what the contract was," Scott said. "That plant has always made money."

Labour unrest

- The 12 sites targeted on Thursday included Caterpillar-branded locations owned by Toromont Industries of Toronto, Hewitt Group of Pointe-Claire, Que., and Finning International Inc. of Vancouver.
- On Wednesday, about 80 CAW workers in Ingersoll, Ont., blocked a locomotive that had been built in London to protest the lockout.

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My resolution this New Year’s Eve was to be less cynical. Oh well, four weeks still beats last year’s record.

1 **Research in (slow) Motion:** RIM appointed a new CEO in an attempt to revive dying BlackBerries in a world of iPhones and Androids. His name is Thorsten Heins, but he may as well be Thurston Howell III, because all the money in the world ain’t getting him off that island.

2 **Muddled Voyage:** The man that drove his car through the Waterloo, Ont., police station last November was apparently sentenced to a year of community service ... as captain of a cruise ship. Oops!

3 **Political Hubris:** Stephen Harper finally met with delegates at the World Economic Forum this week. He rebuked European leaders for being fiscally irresponsible, and cited Canada as the role model. He referenced our medicare system which, in hard times, assures Canadians the same unsatisfactory services they’ve come to expect, at no additional cost.

4 **Idol Setback:** American Idol is back for its 11th season, and the first individual voted off is Steven Tyler for his rendition of The Star Spangled Banner.

5 **Sexy Spinsters:** Ladies, if you are unattached, attractive, and believe in love at first sight with a stranger who will also be dating 25 other women on national TV, then I’ve got great news — The Bachelor is coming to Canada! The not-so-great news is that you are probably desperate and have low self-esteem. But good luck!

6 **Love on the Rocks:** Another celebrity breakup hit the news wire this week as German model Heidi Klum is divorcing R&B singer Seal. My immediate reaction to the news was, “Those two were married?”

7 **Spoiler Alert:** Academy Award nominees were unveiled this week, and I want to prepare for my Oscar pool by identifying this year’s pretentiously touted film that no one actually wants to watch, à la English Patient or King’s Speech, and bet on that.

8 **Ice Dreams:** Bruins goalie Tim Thomas ignited controversy by refusing to join the NHL champs who were invited to appear at the White House this week. Thomas stated that he had become disillusioned with the government, whose actions over the past few years, he feels, have been counter-constitutional. On the other hand, he still blames his parents for never providing figure-skating lessons.

9 **God Save the School:** Dr. Alisun Pawley, a musicologist from the University of York in England, concluded in a recent study that the Canadian national anthem was not very “sing-along-able.” My first question is, “Who funded this study, and why?” Second question is, “Should a university professor be using a word like ‘sing-along-able’?”

10 **American Delusions:** The U.S. prez showed us once again that “Campaign Obama” is far better at his job than “President Obama.” His “America’s back” speech was shrewdly more feeling than fact. If the country were a business, I’d suspect he was getting ready to sell to China, but that’s just silly ... or is it?

More from Mike Benhaim at metronews.ca/backbeat

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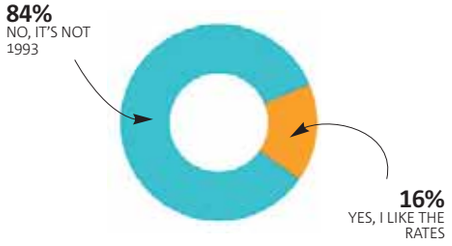

Local tweets

- **@Christie Buono:** It’s official @greycup champion Arland Bruce is back!! #BCLions #CFL
- **@NeilChantler:** Rossmo refuses to assume public statement by the VPD was accurate: “you’re acting like the police are always truthful with the media” #MWCI
- **@ShelbyThom980:** 4 helicopters fly over officers bring out RCMP pilot David Brolin’s casket draped in a Canadian flag yfrog.com/nywd0ckj
- **@sgtpthiessen:** As we say good bye to our collegue C/M Dave Brolin we hold our heads high as police officers and go forward in his memory
- **@streetcrow:** Dig dig dig dig dig dig dig. Hide peanut
- **@vanfoodster:** Last day of #Streetfoodcity & the sun is shining go drink & eat @juicetruck @TacoFinoCantina @SohoRoad & more! 11am-3pm #dineoutvancouver
- **@VHolocaustCntr:** Dr. Robert Krell of Vancouver to make #Holocaust Remembrance Day keynote remarks @UN. Webcast Jan 27, 8am PST/11am EST: un.org/webcast

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Daily Zoom

Shinier ‘Blue Marble’

New image of Earth captured

SNAP. It’s our blue planet, like we’ve never seen before. Nasa’s latest “Blue Marble” photograph is the most high-resolution image of Earth ever captured. This picture was taken on Jan. 4 from Suomi NPP, Nasa’s most recently launched Earth-observing satellite, the first in a new series of such devices. MWN

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kilometres — the distance above Earth this photograph was taken. This new high-resolution image displays about 1.6 kilometres per pixel.

Satellite facts

- **Composite image:** Created from four orbits of the Earth’s surface.
- **Worth lots of numbers:** Suomi NPP weighs 2,041 kgs, carries five instruments, and orbits the Earth about 14 times each day.
- **‘For weather forecasting’:** Collects data on clouds, atmosphere and oceans.

First photo was upside down

HISTORY. The original “Blue Marble” photo was taken by the Apollo 17 crew on Dec. 7, 1972, from a distance of about 45,000 kilometres. It was the first opportunity to photograph the south polar ice cap. It was originally taken upside down due to the way the astronauts were then travelling. MWN

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Synopsis

- Liam Neeson plays John Ottway, a sharpshooter hired to keep predatory wolves out of an oil station in the remotest part of Alaska. He becomes the leader of a ragtag group of survivors when the plane transporting them to their oil job crashes in the wilderness. Hunted by wolves and exposed to the elements, Ottway's know-how is the only thing between freezing to death or, worse, becoming the big bad wolf's dinner.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ⊕⊕⊕⊕
  Chris: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

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▶ Liam Neeson tapes busted bottles to his knuckles in a showdown with some man-eating wolves.

Big, bad wolves

The Grey's characters bring lyricism to the man-versus-nature genre

Chris Alexander joins Richard Crouse this week to review Liam Neeson's latest

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN

Richard: Chris, the thing that separates The Grey from other man-versus-nature movies is the characters. At first glance they are the usual assortment of rough and ready characters: the edgy chatterbox, the ex con. But soon nuances appear. They shed tears and even recite poetry when not fighting off steely-eyed wolves. Most action movies are only concerned about setting up the action and the payoff. The Grey isn't. It wants you to get to know the men so when something awful happens to them, you care.

Chris: That's what I found so disarming about the picture, that lyricism. The trailer certainly leads you to believe that it's all about Neeson suiting up with busted bottle fingertips, growling and boxing toothy timber-wolves. And while we DO get that, its strength is that tapestry of characters and how instead of becoming more savage as their situation becomes more desperate, they become more human. This is as much Hemingway as it is horror show. Speaking of horror ... what did you think about those wolves? Did you buy it?

RC: For me the wolves were the least interesting part of the movie. They make for cunning foes, but Neeson's Wolf Whisperer character defanged some of the horror because he understood and was able to explain their behaviour. A dose of unpredictability might have been scarier for me. Having said that, I still wouldn't want to meet up with any of the movie's wolves, no matter how much CGI was involved.

CA: Ahhhh...I loved them. Of course, they are not based in reality by any stretch. But that's OK, neither was Bruce the Shark in Jaws. The wolves are death itself, stalking the men, toying with them, picking them off randomly and without warning in novel and gruesome ways. On that tip, The Grey is kind of the spiritual sister to the Final Destination films. OK, that may be a stretch, but the wolves and their almost supernatural presence really do push the film into an almost surreal area that I liked. And I'd be willing to bet some viewers won't like them for that very reason...

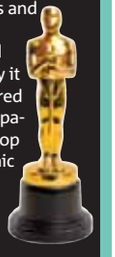
RC: The wolves, I guess, are the film's hook, but for me it's all about the characters. Come for the wolves! Stay for the characters!

CA: Well, whether it be wolves, sensitive manly men or a glimpse into the snowy hell that we've mercifully been spared this year, The Grey is spectacular entertainment.

2 scene

Scene in brief

Potential Oscar winners will now be a click away from winning a trophy. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences announced Wednesday it has partnered with a company to develop an electronic voting system for next year's Academy Awards. Voting in the past has been compiled through paper ballots sent through the mail.



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Filmmakers defend radical-Islam documentary that was criticized by NYC mayor, Muslim groups

Drew's Big Miracle

Drew Barrymore learns that a few whales can get stakeholders to put their agendas aside for a little while

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Maybe this won't come as a surprise to many, but Drew Barrymore found it pretty easy to get into the mind of the Greenpeace crusader she plays in Big Miracle. "I spent a lot of time — a lot of time — with Cindy Lowery, the woman I play in the film," Barrymore says of her preparation for the part. (The character on screen goes by the name Rachel Kramer, though.) "And she's just rad and a total badass and super-cool and fun, and we really actually connected, which is the way you hope it will be, but maybe it will and maybe it won't. But we were like two peas in a pod. It was great."

Big Miracle tells a true tale about all types of people — feuding news anchors, Inuit natives, oil tycoons, even the Russian navy — coming together to help three gray whales trapped under the arctic ice off northern Alaska, cutting off their migration and threatening their lives. It wasn't just the natural drama of the story but also the amazing camaraderie involved in the rescue that attracted Barrymore to the project. "I just think seeing this story and living in it, you just appreciate that everybody put their agendas aside for a second to work on the same thing, and it's sort of peeling away the layers," she says. "I liked when I got to say to [Ted Danson's oil executive] character in the film, 'You're not as hard to hate as I thought.' I just liked that moment and thought what it would be like if you actually were stuck and got to know the people that you thought you were so different from."

While the Greenpeace crusader Barrymore plays in the film starts off shouting through a megaphone at a city council meeting, she doesn't want Big Miracle to have that level of preachiness. The goal, she says, was "making it personal rather than, like, soapbox-y — which I hope this film achieves or is good at. It's amazing how it touches on so many things that could be different today if they were different back then, but it doesn't do it in like a preachy, in-your-face kind of way. So I think the more you do speak from the heart rather than thumping the agenda... I just think that that's where people listen."

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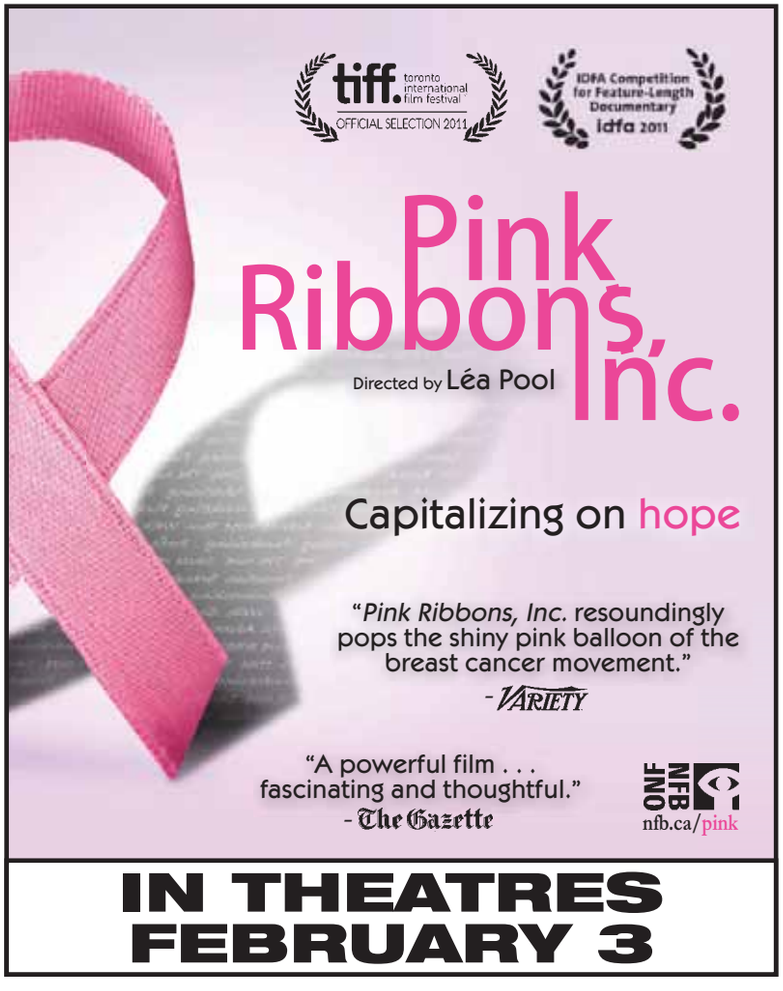
▶ In Big Miracle, Drew Barrymore plays a Greenpeace crusader trying to save three gray whales.

Not getting jaded

▶ Starting in entertainment as an infant, Drew Barrymore has had a long Hollywood career, considering she's only 36. And while she's found tremendous success in adulthood, the actress, writer, director and producer finds that the tough times are the key to keeping herself grounded. "I mean, it's just a choice, I suppose," she says of not taking success for granted. "I've also experienced in life that it really can all go away, so that was a wonderful thing to experience because then you really do appreciate what you have. So I've experienced a bit of both, which is really such a blessing."



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Tackling the 'royal' W.E.

Actress Andrea Riseborough talks about being directed by the Queen of Pop and learning more about royal interloper Wallis Simpson

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Actress Andrea Riseborough has no time to be intimidated by co-workers, even when they are world-famous icons.

"Making a movie is no small feat," she says, "and there is so little time and you can enter into something being paralyzed by fear or you can just experience it."

She's referring to being directed by Madonna in W.E., a film that mixes-and-matches a modern day New York tale with the scandalous 1930s love affair between Wallis Simpson and King Edward VIII. "I didn't know her personally," she says of the singer-turned-director.

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"I went to meet her and was taken aback at her ultimate passion for wanting to tell the story. That was really what ignited me."

"When she sent me the script I read it and thought it was totally unique in the sense that it existed in the surreal. There are two time frames intertwined with one another and I found that really unique."

She says as the project started she had only a peripheral idea about Wallis Simpson, the American socialite whose husband, Prince Edward, abdicated his throne to marry her. Wallis was, says the actress, "a still image, unmoving."

That picture soon started coming to life, but it took some time for both director and actress to flesh a real character out of Wallis's life. "We were really quite complicit from the outset in terms of who we might discover this woman to be," Riseborough says.

Madonna...

"There is always a story behind the artist. If they make good enough art people will be interested in it and I think that is why people are so interested in Madonna. She's an inspiration," says Riseborough.

"Neither of us really knew yet. We knew what we had researched but that really is the suit that you then have to unzip and forget about. (Madonna) talks about trusting the DNA being within you but not being a slave to it."

The result sheds some light on why the story of the divorcee and the king still resonates with people almost 80 years after the event.

"It's interesting for us all to question why we find it such a fascination that the king might give up his throne for someone who's not terribly beautiful," she says.

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Movie reviews

Man on a Ledge
Genre: Thriller
Director: Asger Leth
Stars: Sam Worthington, Elizabeth Banks

An effectively simple premise is ruined by endless convolutions in Man on a Ledge, which casts Sam Worthington as an ex-con who has mysteriously and perilously planted himself on the wrong side of a Manhattan hotel penthouse. Elizabeth Banks is good as the police psychologist assigned to talk him down, but Asger Leth's stilted, uneven direction fails to effectively balance their tête-à-tête against the heist-movie machinations that take over in the second half and consign Man on Ledge to forgettable thriller-of-the-week territory.

ADAM NAYMAN

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One for the Money
Genre: Action/Comedy
Director: Julie Anne Robinson
Stars: Katherine Heigl, Jason O'Mara
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Based on Janet Evanovich's popular Stephanie Plum novels, One for the Money casts Katherine Heigl as an unemployed Jersey girl who desperately takes a job as a bounty hunter, which soon finds her tracking down a former lover. If that premise sounds overworked, wait until you witness the farcical characters, clunky dialogue and droll plotline that structure this threadbare action comedy.

Evanovich fans may be curious but Julie Anne Robinson's (Grey's Anatomy) adaptation, but it never really comes together.
STEVE GOW

Pina
Genre: Documentary
Director: Wim Wenders
Stars: Pina Bausch, Regina Advento, Mailu Airaudo
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Pina is a rare film that actually benefits from the 3D format. Director Wim Wenders examination of German choreographer Pina Bausch, who died during pre-production, is a character study masquerading as a ballet. Mixing archival footage with beautiful scenes of her Tanztheater Wuppertal ensemble performing her creations (both onstage and in the outdoors), Wenders uses dance to capture his subject's spirit. Dance enthusiasts will marvel at this film; there's more than just elaborate body movement on display.
IAN GORMELY

In the Land of Blood and Honey
Genre: Drama
Director: Angelina Jolie
Stars: Zana Marjanovic, Goran Kostic, Rade Serbedzija
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Angelina Jolie's tabloid baiting star power might be working against critics taking her feature directorial debut, In the Land of Blood and Honey, seriously. That's unfortunate because Jolie's nightmarish and yet reportedly authentic anti-romance is a work that's dark and artful and as painful to endure as it is fascinating. In the early '90s, as the Bosnian war rages and Serbian forces increase their ethnic cleansing of Bosnian civilians, a young woman (Marjanovic) is spared the relentless physical and sexual assaults and humiliations of her fellow prisoner at the hands of the soldiers by a Serb general (Kostic) who not-so-secretly loves her. A masochistic, twisted relationship develops between the two. But is Marjanovic really in love with her conflicted captor/lover or is she just using him?
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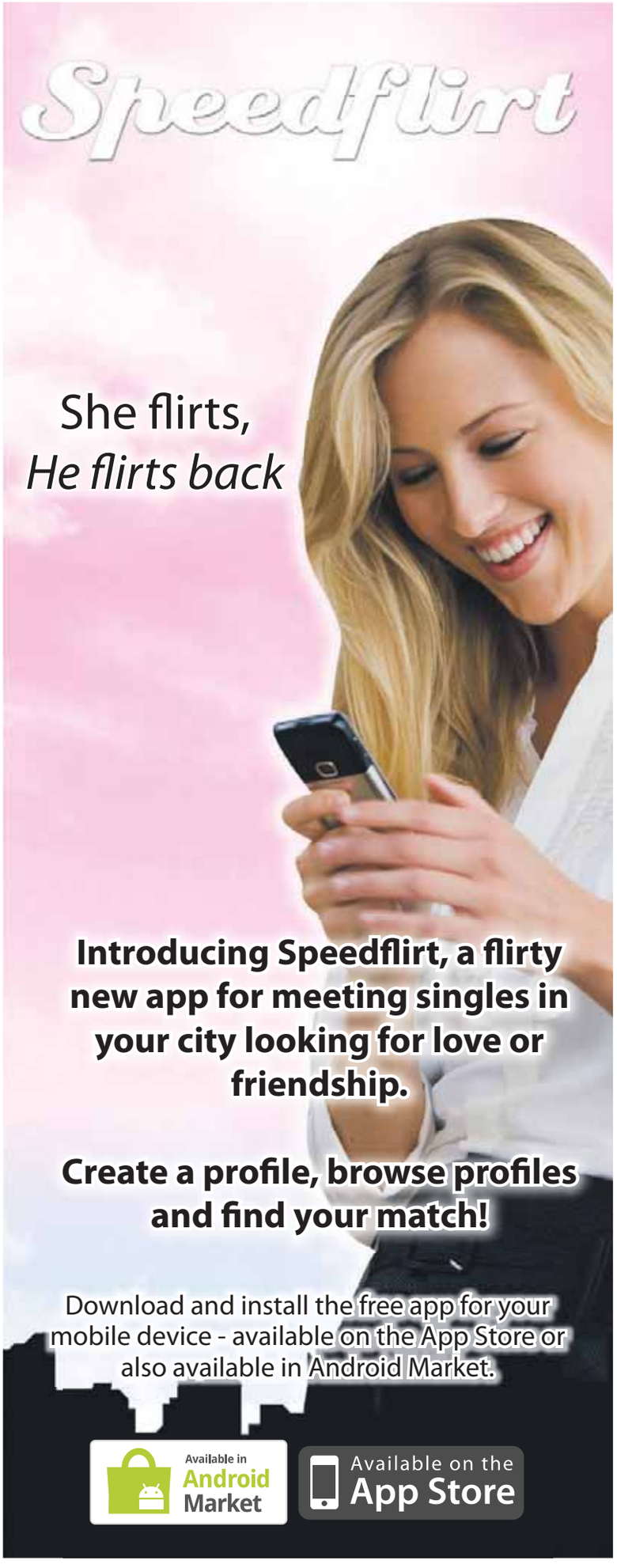

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Beauty and the Beast 3D (STC) Fri 12:30-2:45-5:10-7:25-9:50 Sat 11:15-12:30-2:45-5:10-7:25-9:50 Sun 12:30-2:45-5:10-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 2-4:30-6:45-9:10
Bolshoi Ballet Presents Sleeping Beauty Encore (STC) Sun 1 **Chemical Brothers: Don't Think** (STC) Wed 7 **Contraband** (18A) Fri-Sat 2:40-5:20-8:10:45 Sun-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:35-10:20
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 2:30-6:15-9:45 Sat 11:20-2:30-6:15-9:45 Sun 6:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:30-6:15-9:45
The Godfather (18A) Mon 6:30
The Grey (18A) Fri 2-4:50-7:45-10:40 Sat 11:25-2-4:50-7:45-10:40 Sun 1:45-4:40-7:30-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:30-10:20
Haywire (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:40 Sun 12:50-3:20-5:40-8:10:30 Mon 1-3:20-8:10:30 Tue 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:30 Wed 1-3:20-8:10:30 Thu 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:30 **Hugo 3D** (G) Fri 1:10-4-7:10 Sat 10:30-1:10-4-7:10 Sun-Wed 1:10-4-7:10 Thu 1:10-4:10
Kevin Smith: Live From Behind (STC) Thu 6:30 **The Metropolitan Opera: Rodelinda Encore** (STC) Sat 9:30
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Sat 1-4-7:10-10:20 Sun-Thu 1-4-7:10:05
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Sun 1:05-4-7:15-10:10 Mon 1:05-4:10:10 Tue 1:05-4-7:15-10:10 Wed 1:05-4-10:10 Thu 1:05-4-7:15-10:10
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) Fri-Sat 1:15-3:35-6-8:20-10:50 Sun 1:15-3:35-6-8:15-10:30 Mon-Wed 1:15-3:30-5:45-8:15-10:30 Thu 1:15-3:30-8:15-10:30

VANCITY THEATRE
Vancouver International Film Centre
1181 Seymour Street, 604-683-Film, vifc.org

Ace in the Hole (STC) Thu 8:15
All the President's Men (STC) Sun 7:15
Citizen Kane (STC) Fri 8:30
His Girl Friday (STC) Sat 4
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon
Page One: Inside The New York Times (PG) Sat 1
The Paper (STC) Wed 8:45
Park Row (STC) Sat 8:15
Shattered Glass (STC) Tue 6:30
Tabloid (STC) Fri-Sat 6:30 Sun 5:30 Tue 8:30 Thu 6:30
Why Rock the Boat? (STC) Wed 6:30

NORTH SHORE

ESPLANADE 6
200 West Esplanade, 604-983-2762

The Adventures of Tintin (PG) Sat-Sun 1:10
The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Fri 7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 3:30-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:45
Beauty and the Beast 3D (STC) Fri 7:30-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:20-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:55
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (G) No Passes Fri 7-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4-7-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-10
Man on a Ledge (STC) Fri 6:30-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:55-6:30-9:25 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:25
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri 6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:50-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:50
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri 6:40-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:35

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333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911

The Descendants (PG) Fri 6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:45-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Grey (18A) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat 2:05-4:30-7:10-9:50 Sun 1:40-4:30-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:35
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri 7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 7-9:30
The Metropolitan Opera: Rodelinda Encore (STC) Sat 9:30
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri 6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:3-5:0-6:40-9:30 Mon-Tue 6:30-9:25 Wed 9:25 Thu 6:30-9:25
One for the Money (PG) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:35-9 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) Fri 7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:55-9:10

RICHMOND

SILVERCITY RIVERPORT
14211 Entertainment Way, 604-272-7280

The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Fri-Wed 1:10-4:10-6:55-9:45 Thu 1:10-4:10-10:05
All's Well, Ends Well (STC) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:15-7:15-10:20 **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (STC) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45
Back to the Sea 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:05-4-7:15
Beauty and the Beast 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:25-6:50 **Bolshoi Ballet Presents Sleeping Beauty Encore** (STC) Sun 1
Contraband (18A) Fri-Sun 12:55-4:15-7:45-10:45 Mon-Thu 12:55-4-7:20-10:25
The Descendants (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:55-7:05-9:55 **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** (G) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:35-7:10:20
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Sat 12-3:30-7:10:40 Sun 12:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:50-6:30-10:15
The Grey (18A) Fri 1:45-4:45-7:40-10:35 Sat 1:25-4:25-7:40-10:35 Sun 1:45-4:45-7:40-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:40-10:30
Haywire (PG) Fri-Wed 1:30-4:30-7:35-10:15 Thu 4:05-7:35-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:35-9:30
Kevin Smith: Live From Behind (STC) Thu 6:30 **Man on a Ledge** (STC) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:35-7:50-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:15
The Metropolitan Opera: Rodelinda Encore (STC) Sat 9:30 **Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20 **Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol: The IMAX Experience** (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:10
One for the Money (PG) Fri 1:25-4:20-7:20-10 Sat 2:35-5:05-7:20-10 Sun-Wed 1:25-4:20-7:20-10 Thu 4:20-7:20-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Red Tails (PG) Fri-Thu 6:40-9:50
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:25 Sun 3:50-7:10-10:25 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:25
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:15-6:45-10:10
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:40-7:30-10:05
The Viral Factor (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:05-7:25-10:30 **War Horse** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:40
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BURNABY

DOLPHIN CINEMAS
4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

Contraband (18A) Fri 4:45-7-9:15 Sat-Sun 2:30-4:45-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:45-7-9:15
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10
We Bought a Zoo (PG) Fri 4:30-6:50 Sat-Sun 2-4:30-6:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:50

SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 2-4:40-7:25-10 Sun 2-4:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:10-9:45 **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (STC) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:5-20-7:40-10 Mon-Wed 2:35-5:10-7:30-10 Thu 2:35-5:10-10:10 **Contraband** (18A) Fri-Sun 2:20-5:10-7:55-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:20-5:10-8-10:30
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (G) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:15-10:10
The Grey (18A) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:45-10:40 Mon-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:30 **Haywire** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:20-5:45-8:05-10:40 Mon-Thu 2:25-5:15-7:45-10:15
Kevin Smith: Live From Behind (STC) Thu 6:30 **Man on a Ledge** (STC) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:45 Mon-Wed 2:30-5:7:40-10:10 Thu 1:20-3:45-7:40-10:10 **Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol** (PG) Fri-Sat 1-4:05-7:10-10:15 Sun 1-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:25
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:20-5:40-8:20-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:20-3:30-5:45-8:05-10:20 **WWE Royal Rumble - 2012** (STC) Sun 5

STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

All's Well, Ends Well (STC) Fri 3:55-7-9:35 Sat 12:55-3:55-7-9:35 Sun 12:55-3:55-7 Mon-Thu 3:55-7
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (STC) Fri 4:05-7:10 Sat 1:05-4:05-7:10 Sun 1:05-4:05 Mon-Thu 4:05 **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (18A) Fri 3:50-6:55-10 Sat 12:45-3:50-6:55-10 Sun 12:45-3:50-6:55 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:55
Hugo (G) Fri 4-7:05-9:45 Sat 1-4-7:05-9:45 Sun 1-4-7:05 Mon-Thu 4-7:05
One for the Money (PG) Fri 4:10-7:20-9:40 Sat 1:10-4:10-7:20-9:40 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:20
Red Tails (PG) Fri-Sat 9:30 Sun-Thu 7:10
The Viral Factor (14A) Fri 4:15-7:15-9:55 Sat 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:55 Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15
War Horse (PG) Fri 3:45-6:50-9:50 Sat 12:50-3:45-6:50-9:50 Sun 12:50-3:45-6:50 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:50

NEW WEST/ COQUITLAM

SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 12:55-3:35-6:30-9:15 Sun 12:55-3:35-9:15 Mon-Thu 12:55-3:35-6:30-9:15
The Artist (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-7:10 Mon-Thu 1:10-3:50-7:10
Beauty and the Beast 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 12:25-2:50-5:20-7:45-10:10 Mon-Wed 12:35-2:50-5:20-7:45-10:10 Thu 12:35-2:50-5:20-10:10
Bolshoi Ballet Presents Sleeping Beauty Encore (STC) Sun 1
Contraband (18A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:30-10:15 Fri-Thu 1-4:20-7:20-10:20 **A Dangerous Method** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:40-9:40
The Descendants (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:25-6:20-9:20 **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:40-6:50-9:50
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-5-9
The Grey (18A) Fri-Wed 1:15-4:20-7:25-10:25 Thu 1:15-4:7:25-10:25 **Haywire** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:50-10:35 **The Iron Lady** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:20-6:35-9:25 Wed 3:20-6:35-9:25 Thu 12:50-3:20-6:35-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Kevin Smith: Live From Behind (STC) Thu 6:30
Man on a Ledge (STC) Fri-Thu 1-4:15-8:10-50
The Metropolitan Opera: Rodelinda Encore (STC) Sat 9:30
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Sat 12:45-4:7:15-10:30 Sun 12:45-7:15-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:45-4-7:15-10:30
One for the Money (PG) Fri 1:30-4:30-7:05-9:30 Sat 2:15-4:30-7:05-9:30 Sun-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:05-9:30 Wed 4:30-7:05-9:30 Thu 1:30-4:30-7:05-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Red Tails (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:05
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri 12:20-3:30-6:55-9:55 Sat 12:20-3:30-6:55-10 Sun 3:30-6:55-9:55 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:55-9:55
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:15-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:15-6:45-9:45
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:45-6-8:20-10:45 Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:40
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SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

The Adventures of Tintin (PG) Fri-Thu 7
Joyful Noise (PG) Fri-Thu 9
The Muppets (G) Sat-Sun 1:30

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (STC) Fri 5-7 Sat-Sun 1-3-5-7 Mon-Thu 5-7
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Thu 7:30
Happy Feet Two (G) Sat-Sun 1
Hugo (G) Fri-Thu 5
The Muppets (G) Fri 5 Sat-Sun 3-5 Mon-Thu 5
Puss in Boots (G) Sat-Sun 1:15-3:15
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Thu 7-9:30
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 8:55

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:25-7:20-9:55 Sun 1:40-4:25-10:55 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:20-9:55
Agneepath (STC) Fri-Thu 2-6-10
Beauty and the Beast 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 12:45-3-5:20-7:35-10 Mon-Thu 1-3:15-5:30-7:45-10
Contraband (18A) Fri-Sun 2:40-5:25-8-10:35 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:25-8:05-10:40
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:35-10:30
The Grey (18A) Fri-Sun 2-4:55-7:45-10:40 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:50-7:50-10:40
Haywire (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:20-5:50-8:20-10:40 Mon-Thu 1-3:20-5:50-8:10-10:30
Man on a Ledge (STC) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45 Mon-Tue 2-4:45-7:15-9:45 Wed 4:45-7:15-9:45 Thu 2-4:45-7:15-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1 **Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol** (PG) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:35-7:45-10:45 Sun 1:15-7:45-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:35-7:45-10:45
One for the Money (PG) Fri-Tue 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:10 Wed 4:40-7:30-10:10 Thu 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Red Tails (PG) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:40-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:45-10:35
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:20-3:40-6-8:15-10:40 **WWE Royal Rumble - 2012** (STC) Sun 5

STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD
15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176

Agneepath (STC) , Sub-Titled Fri 4:20-8 , Sub-Titled Sat-Sun 12:45-4:20-8 , Sub-Titled Mon 7:30 , Sub-Titled Tue 4:20-8 , Sub-Titled Wed-Thu 7:30
Beauty and the Beast 3D (STC) Fri 3:35-6:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:35-6:45 Mon 5:15 Tue 3:35-6:45 Wed-Thu 5:15 **Contraband** (18A) Fri 4:25-7:25-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:25-7:25-10:15 Mon 5:45-8:40 Tue 4:25-7:25-10:15 Wed-Thu 5:45-8:40
The Descendants (PG) Fri 3:45-6:35-9:20 Sat-Sun 1-3:45-6:35-9:20 Mon 5:10-8:10 Tue 3:45-6:35-9:20 Wed-Thu 5:10-8:10
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (G) , No Passes Fri 3:55-6:50-9:45 , No Passes Sat-Sun 12:55-3:55-6:50-9:45 , No Passes Mon 5:05-8 , No Passes Tue 3:55-6:50-9:45 , No Passes Wed-Thu 5:05-8
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Sun 9:10 Mon 7:45 Tue 9:10 Wed-Thu 7:45
The Grey (18A) Fri 4:10-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:10-7-9:40 Mon 5:30-8:15 Tue 4:10-7-9:40 Wed-Thu 5:30-8:15 **Haywire** (PG) Fri 4:35-7:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:35-7:05-9:50 Mon 5:35-8:25 Tue 4:35-7:05-9:50 Wed 5:35-8:25
Hugo 3D (G) Fri 3:40 Sat 12:50-3:40 Sun 12:50 Tue 3:40 **Kevin Smith: Live From Behind** (STC) , Dolby Stereo Thu 6:30
Man on a Ledge (STC) Fri 4:15-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:15-7:20-10 Mon 5:40-8:30 Tue 4:15-7:20-10 Wed-Thu 5:40-8:30
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Sat 6:40-9:30 Sun 9:30 Mon 5-7:55 Tue 6:40-9:30 Wed-Thu 5-7:55 **One for the Money** (PG) Fri 4-7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-7:10-9:35 Mon 5:25-8:20 Tue 4-7:10-9:35 Wed-Thu 5:25-8:20
Red Tails (PG) Fri-Sun 9:15 Mon 7:50 Tue 9:15 Wed-Thu 7:50 **Underworld: Awakening** (18A) Fri 4:30-7:35-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:35-10:10 Mon 5:50-8:45 Tue 4:30-7:35-10:10 Wed-Thu 5:50-8:45
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Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (G) Fri 7-9:20 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 7-9:20
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri 7:10-9:15 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:15 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:15

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2381 King George Highway, 604-531-7456, criteriontheatres.com

The Adventures of Tintin (PG) Sat-Sun 2:10
Contraband (18A) Fri 7-9:10 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:10 Mon-Thu 7-9:10 **Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol** (PG) Fri-Thu 7:10-9:35
One for the Money (PG) Fri 7:20-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:20-7:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:20
Underworld: Awakening (18A) Fri 7:30-9:15 Sat-Sun 2:30-7:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:15

COLOSSUS LANGLEY
20090-91A Ave, Langley, 604-513-8747

The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:05-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:10-9:50
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (STC) Fri-Sun 12-2:20-4:35 Mon-Thu 3:45
Back to the Sea 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:30-7:25 Mon-Thu 3:30-7:25
Beauty and the Beast 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 12:2:30-4:45-6:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:55-9:30
Bolshoi Ballet Presents Sleeping Beauty Encore (STC) Sun 1 **Contraband** (18A) Fri-Sun 1:05-4-7:35-10:30 Mon-Thu 4-7:35-10:30
The Descendants (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:55-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:05-9:50
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:45-7:10:25 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:10:25
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Sat 12:05-3:30-6:45-10:10 Sun 12:05-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:45-10:10
The Godfather (18A) Mon 7
The Grey (18A) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10:10 Mon-Thu 4-7-10:10 **Haywire** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-4:20-7:15-9:45 Mon-Tue 4:20-7:15-9:45 Wed 7:15-9:45 Thu 4:20-7:15-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:40-6:45-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:45-10:05
Kevin Smith: Live From Behind (STC) Thu 6:25 **Man on a Ledge** (STC) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:35-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 3:35-7:15-10
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Thu 10:30
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 4-7-10 **One for the Money** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:50-7:20-9:55 Mon-Tue 3:50-7:20-9:55 Wed 7:20-9:55 Thu 3:50-7:20-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3
Red Tails (PG) Fri-Sun 7:25-10:15 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:35
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-4:10-7:05-10:20 Mon 4:10-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:05-10:20
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri-Sun 12:05-3:45-6:40-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:55
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:15-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:30-10:20
War Horse (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:35-6:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:50-10:15
We Bought a Zoo (PG) Fri-Sat 12:35-3:40-7:20-10:05 Sun-Wed 3:40-7:20-10:05 Thu 3:40-10:05
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Say it ain't so, Demi

Actress' trip to hospital caused by inhalant, according to report

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This is a hard one to really believe: The substance that reportedly put Demi Moore in the hospital was nitrous oxide, a gas most commonly used in dentist's offices and whipped cream cans that is also popular on the concert tailgating scene, according to TMZ.

A friend of Moore's reportedly called 911 after the actress had an adverse reaction to a "whippet," a small canister of nitrous oxide that can be inhaled. But friends say the most recent incident — which landed Moore in rehab — was just the latest in a long downward slide.

"Really, it was over the last year her friends saw a change," the source tells People magazine.

"She wasn't sleeping as well, didn't seem to be eating and looked really gaunt."

Whatever it was, Moore was released from the hospital yesterday.

There's no word on her next steps. But let's hope she'll take better care of herself — and will stay clear from any Disco Biscuit concerts in the near future.

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Demi Moore

Can I get a 'D' for drunk?

There's a reason Pat Sajak and Vanna White were able to act excited every time a correct letter was guessed on The Wheel of Fortune — They were sloshed.

On ESPN's Dan Le Batard is Highly Questionable radio show Tuesday, Sajak told the host that back in the '80s, he and Vanna would down margaritas between shows and then stumble back to the set.

"Vanna and I would ... have two or three or six and then come and do the last shows and have trouble recognizing the alphabet. They're really good tapes to get a hold of. I had a great time," Sajak said.

Wheel of Fortune host Pat Sajak

"I have no idea if the shows were any good, but no one said anything, so I guess I did OK."

But rest assured. Now that he's been hosting for more than 30 years (and is 65 years old) he's not on the sauce while handing out cars and cash prizes.

"I would be hesitant to have anything to drink now," he said.

So, now that we understand how Pat and Vanna got through the drudgery that was daily game show hosting back in the day, does anyone else wonder what Alex Trebek is on? Whippets? Or is that just Demi Moore's game?

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Winter grilling

Barbecuing isn't just for summer days. Try these winter tips:

- Always pre-heat your barbecue to 400 to 450 (f) at minimum, and adjust from there.
- Cooking times may change with cold; always use an instant read thermometer.
- Grill with the lid down — heat loss on a cold day is significantly greater than a warm summer day.

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School lunches in U.S. have less sodium, more whole grains, fruits and veggies.

Beyond your comfort zone

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Though no slouch in the unique grape varieties or colourful winemaking characters departments, South African wines still get the short end of the corkscrew from consumers.

Some of it is South Africa's fault (it never put forward a public personality for its wines) and some is Canadian wine buyers' fault (who talk a good game about wanting wines with personality then turn their noses up at anything that isn't from mass market).

The vineyards around Cape Town are arguably the most beautiful in the world, producing classically South African fruit in the form of chenin blanc and pinotage as well as familiar grapes like shiraz and sauvignon blanc.

If you're intrigued but still scared of drinking outside your comfort zone, South Africa is the new home of the most popular white grape on the liquor landscape: Pinot Grigio.

The 2011 Flat Roof Manor Pinot Grigio ($10.95 - $12.99) is a grape-forward PG from Stellenbosch with a modern look and hint of tropical fruit that matches creamy pasta sauces. PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.

Mmm... mushrooms

This classic dish is made better with low-sodium, home-made gravy

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This recipe is a dinnertime favourite at many tables. However, it is one for which some people use a can of soup. By making your own pan sauce, you help to reduce sodium and create flavour that is still big.

EMILY RICHARDS

This recipe serves four.

Mushroom Gravy Chicken Preparation:

1. In small bowl combine Italian herb seasoning, dried basil, black and hot pepper; set aside. Slice chicken breasts in half horizontally to get 4 pieces. Sprinkle herb mixture evenly on both sides of chicken.

2. In large nonstick skillet heat oil over medium high heat and brown breasts on both sides for about 5 minutes and remove to plate. Add onion, mushrooms and thyme and cook, stirring for about 10 minutes or until softened and golden. Sprinkle with flour and cook, stirring for 30 seconds. Pour in stock and bring to the boil, stirring. Return chicken to the skillet and simmer, turning occasionally for about 5 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink inside. EMILY RICHARDS IS A PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND A TV CELEBRITY CHEF.

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Ingredients:

- 1 tsp (5 mL) Italian herb seasoning
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) dried basil
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) pepper
- Pinch hot pepper flakes
- 2 boneless skinless chicken breasts (about 1 lb/450 g)
- 2 tsp (10 mL) extra virgin olive oil
- 1 large onion, thinly sliced
- 1 lb (500 g) cremini mushrooms, sliced
- 1 tsp (5 mL) dried thyme leaves
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) all purpose flour
- 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) sodium reduced chicken broth

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This Spicy Sausage and Arugula Penne is packed with lots of flavour

Quick and easy is perfect for a busy night and even better when it has tons of flavour! The trick to that is to pick a few ingredients with tons of taste, then let them do the heavy lifting for you.

It's usually best to start with a main ingredient that is basically agreeable with any flavour. Chicken, pasta, pork tenderloin, potatoes — all great choices.

Stock your fridge with some of these handy ingredients to whip up a tasty meal.

If you can't find bulk sausage meat then simply remove the meat from the casings.

MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ This recipe serves four.

Ingredients:

- 340 g (12 oz) penne pasta
- 500 g (1 pound) spicy Italian sausage meat
- 1 large onion, diced
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes, chopped
- 1 pkg (140 g/5-oz) baby arugula
- 250 ml (1 cup) freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- Salt and ground black pepper

Preparation:

1. In large pot of boiling salted water, cook the penne pasta for about 8 minutes or until it is tender but firm. Drain the pasta reserving 50 ml (1/4 cup) of the cooking water, and set aside.
2. In a large sauté pan set over medium-high, brown the sausage meat and onion for about 10 minutes or until the sausage is cooked through. As it cooks, use a wooden spoon to break up the meat into bite-size chunks. Add the sun-dried tomatoes and arugula, then toss everything well. Add the pasta and toss until heated through and the arugula begins to wilt.
3. Add half of the cheese and a splash of the reserved pasta cooking water to moisten. Toss well, adding more water if desired to create a sauce. Serve topped with the remaining cheese.

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Sausage Risotto Primavera: A meal that's loaded with colour & veggies

Preparation:

1. Heat 1/4 cup oil in saucepan over medium heat; add onion and garlic. Cook 3 mins then increase heat to med-high. Add rice and stir until coated with oil. Cook 2 mins. Stir in wine; cook until almost dry, 2 mins.
2. Combine bouillon powder and hot water; mix until blended. Add 1 cup broth to rice, stirring constantly, until most liquid is absorbed by rice. Gradually stir in remaining broth 1 cup at a time, cooking and stirring until liquid is absorbed before adding the next cup.
3. Heat 3 tablespoons oil in nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add vegetables and sauté 3 mins. or until crisp tender. Stir in sausage, remove from heat; set aside until risotto is nearly finished.
4. Risotto is ready after last cup of broth stirred in and rice thickened. Remove from heat; stir in veg mix, Parmesan. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Top with additional shaved Parmesan, if desired.

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▶ This recipe serves six to eight people.

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup Mazola RightBlend! canola and olive oil blend
- 1 cup diced onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 cups arborio rice
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1-1/2 tablespoons chicken flavour bouillon powder
- 6 cups very hot water
- 3 tablespoons Mazola RightBlend! canola and olive oil blend
- 4 cups diced vegetables, such as red and yellow bell peppers, asparagus, broccoli florets, zucchini, peas, butternut squash and carrots
- 500g (6 to 8, 6-inch/15cm links) precooked sausage, sliced into coins
- 1 cup shaved or shredded Parmesan cheese
- Salt & pepper to taste

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"There are probably three different groups that are taking a serious look at buying the Coyotes to keep them where they're located."

GARY BETTMAN DURING HIS WEEKLY RADIO SHOW. THE NHL COMMISSIONER SAID GLENDALE, ARIZ., IS "VERY MUCH PART OF THE EQUATION," REFERRING TO THE CITY, WHICH HAS PAID OUT $25 MILLION US IN EACH OF THE PAST TWO SEASONS TO KEEP THE COYOTES WHILE THE NHL OPERATES THE TEAM AND SEEKS AN OWNER. ONE GROUP KNOWN TO BE INTERESTED IN THE COYOTES IS LED BY FORMER SAN JOSE SHARKS PRESIDENT AND CEO GREG JAMISON, AND ANOTHER BY CHICAGO SPORTS MOGUL JERRY REINSDORF.

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Major. Passion

▶ Rafael Nadal of Spain celebrates a point against Roger Federer on Thursday at the Australian Open in Melbourne.

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Nadal takes upper hand in rivalry at Australian Open

One round earlier than they usually meet in a Grand Slam, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer still treated it like a final. Nadal outlasted Federer 6-7 (5), 6-2, 7-6 (5), 6-4 in an Australian Open semifinal Thursday night between longtime rivals who had met in eight major finals. Nadal plays the winner of Friday's semifinal between defending champion Novak Djokovic and Andy Murray. On the women's side, Maria Sharapova will play Victoria Azarenka for the championship after overcoming Petra Kvitova in Thursday's afternoon match. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Alfredsson loads up on Sens

Karlsson, Spezza and Michalek picked by Ottawa captain in NHL all-star fantasy draft
Chara shows loyalty to Bruins Thomas and Seguin
San Jose's Couture goes last overall

Captain Zdeno Chara picked Detroit forward Pavel Datsyuk first overall and then turned to Bruins teammate Tim Thomas in goal in the NHL all-star fantasy draft Thursday night.

Rival skipper Daniel Alfredsson chose his fellow Senators in the early going.

The Ottawa captain, who lost the puck flip to pick first, chose Senators defenceman Erik Karlsson second and Jason Spezza fourth overall. He took Ottawa forward Milan Michalek with the 24th pick.

Chara also stayed at home with the third pick, taking Thomas. He rescued Bruins forward Tyler Seguin with the 35th selection

Leafs sniper Phil Kessel, the last man picked in the inaugural draft last year, went 15th overall to Team Chara.

Twin united

Daniel Sedin went to Team Alfredsson in the ninth round — 18th overall. Henrik Sedin joined his brother with the 26th pick.

The last man standing this year was San Jose forward Logan Couture, who had earlier tweeted: "Is it me or is it getting hotter back here after every pick?"

Couture went to Team Alfredsson by default as the 38th player taken.

"It's awesome to be here," he said.

Couture got a Honda Accord Crosstour for his troubles. The NHL and NHL Player's Association also donated $10,000 each to a charity of his choice.

It came down to a final four of Seguin, Buffalo's Jason Pominville, Dallas' Jamie Benn, and Couture.

Chara ignored players from the rival Canucks, but was quick to welcome Thomas into the fold.

The star goalie has been in the media spotlight this week, after opting not to join the Bruins in a visit to the White House, citing political objections.

On stage after being picked, Thomas said simply: "I followed my conscience." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Manning's comments irk Irsay

Jim Irsay expects Peyton Manning to keep his complaints to himself. Or at least within the confines of the Colts' team complex.

Shortly after introducing Chuck Pagano as Indianapolis' new coach on Thursday, the Colts' owner responded to comments Manning made to the Indianapolis Star by referring to the QB as a "politician."

"I think one thing he's always known, because he's been around it so long, is that, you know, you keep it in the family," Irsay said. "If you've got a problem you talk to each other, it's not about campaigning."

Manning's comments in Tuesday's Star said people were nervous at team headquarters after the off-season firings of vice chairman Bill Polian, general manager Chris Polian and coach Jim Caldwell.

Some considered Manning's comments a sign he is unhappy and that he could be playing in another city next season — if he returns from his third neck surgery. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bucs name Schiano new head coach

The Tampa Buccaneers are counting on Greg Schiano to lead them back to respectability — much the way he did with Rutgers football.

The 45-year-old, former Scarlet Knights coach was hired Thursday, more than three weeks after the Bucs fired Raheem Morris, whose team finished 4-12 while allowing the most points in the NFL this season.

Schiano was at Rutgers for 11 seasons, taking them from U.S. college laughingstocks to a team that has had winning records in six of the last seven years.

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FA Cup looks to NFL for inspiration

Soccer competition seeks to add glitz to its final

Seeking to restore the allure of the FA Cup, English football is looking to American sport to see how some glitz can be added to the final of world football's oldest domestic cup competition.

Once the main event in the English football calendar and a must-see TV event globally, some of the cup's appeal has been lost as the more lucrative Premier League and Champions League appear to be outshining the 140-year competition.

Wembley Stadium has staged NFL regular season games for five years, giving a glimpse of how the FA Cup final could be spiced up with more entertainment and glamor there.

"We are always learning, we are investing more internal marketing resources alongside that (broadcaster) ITV and Budweiser put in," FA General Secretary Alex Horne said while overlooking the Wembley pitch. "As a collective we all think we can make something more of the day of the final and the event — whether it's on the pitch or the buildup to the event.

"We had a global audience of half-a-billion for the FA Cup final last year, so we know it's a very relevant product."
FA GENERAL SECRETARY ALEX HORNE

"Of course we can learn from the NBA events or the NFL events ... there are many people who do this well."

While looking west across the Atlantic for inspiration on event management, Horne is not losing sight of the competition's big fan base in the East.

"The FA Cup continues to attract huge audiences throughout the world, especially in Asia," Horne said. "China and Thailand are huge markets for English football and the FA Cup in particular."

But the FA Cup final could be moved from its traditional kickoff time this season in a bid to boost British TV audiences, potentially hitting Asian viewing figures.

The final is set to be at 5:15 p.m. instead of 3 p.m., while talks are under way with the Premier League about preventing a repeat of last season when the match had to be played on the same day as a topflight league program for the first time in 50 years.

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▶ Carlos Tevez and his Manchester City teammates celebrate with the trophy after they won the FA Cup last year.

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▶ Tigers GM Dave Dombrowski, left, helps Prince Fielder with his uniform as team owner Mike Ilitch looks on.

'I'm just glad I get to come back'

Fielder makes his Detroit return

Prince Fielder stood with a smile and recalled his earliest memories of old Tiger Stadium, when he would hang out at the ballpark where his father hit so many massive home runs.

"For me, it was always Sparky saying I was going to pinch hit — and I really believed him," Fielder said, referring to former manager Sparky Anderson. "I'm just glad I get to come back."

The Tigers introduced Fielder on Thursday after finalizing a US$214 million, nine-year contract with the free agent first baseman, who is expected to hit a lot more home runs than his dad.

Fielder was born in 1984, the last time Detroit won the World Series. After luring him back to Michigan with the fourth-largest deal in baseball history, the Tigers are hoping Fielder will help usher in a new championship era for the Motor City.

"This is awesome," Fielder said. "It's kind of a dream come true. I'm excited."

Detroit began seriously pursuing Fielder after designated hitter Victor Martinez tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee during off-season conditioning. Now the Tigers have three of baseball's biggest stars — Fielder, Miguel Cabrera and Justin Verlander — all in their primes. Detroit won the AL Central by 15 games last year but lost to Texas in the AL championship series.

"We're trying to win right now," general manager Dave Dombrowski said. "We tried to win last year. We were close. I think we've reached a point now, on a yearly basis, we feel that way. When you look at the core of our group of players, there's a lot of guys that are on that field right now that are quality players."

It will be up to manager Jim Leyland to figure out where to play all of his powerful hitters. He said Thursday the Tigers will move Miguel Cabrera from first base to third to make room for Fielder. He also listed a possible batting order, with Cabrera hitting third and Fielder fourth.

It's a lineup based on power, not speed. That much is clear.

"If they hit it where they're supposed to hit 'em, they can trot," Leyland said. "We're going back to the old-fashioned baseball. We've got big-time power on the corners." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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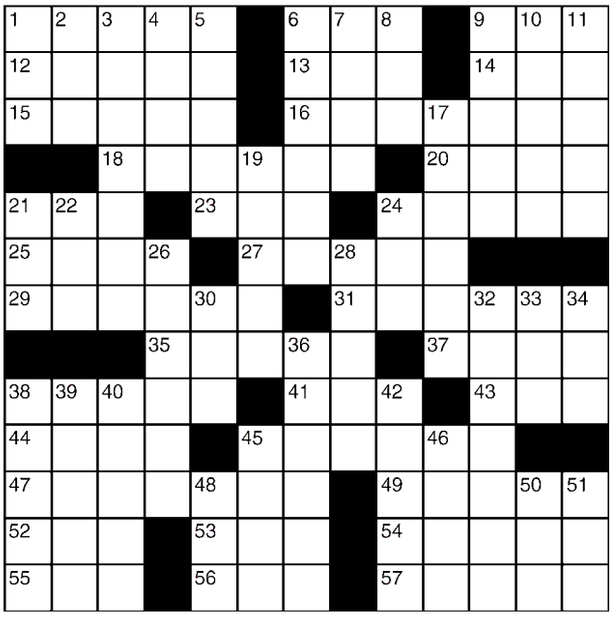

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▶ Yesterday's answer

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An affair of the heart could get interesting over the next 24 hours.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21
Look and act confident wherever you go and whatever you do. If your rivals detect anxiety, they will find ways to play on your fears.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21
As Mercury, your ruler, changes signs today, your head will be full of big ideas. Focus on the ones most likely to make you money.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Get your financial house in order and cut back on activities that waste both time and money.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23
It may seem as if you're dancing to someone else's tune but you're always free to make the decisions.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22
The more others say you're aiming for the impossible, the more driven you are to prove them wrong.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
Start something that gets you noticed. If you can put a name to your dream, you can live it too.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
Sacrifices will have to be made, especially on the home front where loved ones just can't seem to get things right on their own.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Let others know how you think and feel today. Spell it out for them in plain and simple language.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
There is a chance you will come into money over the next few days.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Put your needs first and don't feel guilty if you do better than others. It's not that you've been lucky, it's that you've planned ahead.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20
There are ways you can make life easier for yourself. The most obvious is to stop taking certain things so seriously. SALLY BROMPTON

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FEATURE

Anaheim Spring Break Family Special, Air + 3 Nights
from **$299◊**
+ taxes & fees $108

INCLUDES accom near theme parks. Price per person based on family of 4. **ADD** 3-day *Disneyland* Resort Park Hopper Bonus Ticket from $229/adult, $212/child (ages 3-9). **BOOK** this package based on double occupancy from $339.

Spring Break

San Diego Family Special
Air + 4 Nights — from $399◊ + taxes & fees $126

INCLUDES central accom near attractions. **BONUS** shuttle service to the airport, zoo and Seaworld included. Price per person based on family of 4. **BOOK** this package based on double occupancy from $489.

Montreal & Toronto
Air + 7 Nights 4-Star — from $944 + taxes & fees $233

INCLUDES all airfare, 4 nights central Montreal accom and 3 nights downtown Toronto accom.

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INCLUDES central accom near Waikiki Beach. **ADD** sunset dinner sail from $94.

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San Diego Air + 3 Nights + 4-Night Cruise
from **$599**
+ taxes & fees $143

INCLUDES airfare to San Diego, 3 nights accom near Sea World and the San Diego Zoo and 4-night cruise sailing from San Diego to Vancouver visiting Port Angeles.

Las Vegas Air + 3 Nights 4-Star + 4-Night Cruise + Cirque du Soleil — from $649 + taxes & fees $179

INCLUDES all airfare, 3 nights 4-star accom on the Las Vegas Strip and 4-night Pacific Coastal cruise sailing from Los Angeles to Vancouver visiting Victoria. **BONUS** tickets to select Cirque du Soleil or other Las Vegas show included. **UPGRADE** to oceanview stateroom and 5-star accom from $29 per night.

Asia

Shanghai Air + 7 Nights — from $529 + taxes & fees $505

INCLUDES central accom near the Bund promenade.

Thailand Air + 8 Nights 4-Star — from $689 + taxes & fees $738

INCLUDES Bangkok accom near shopping and entertainment districts.

USA

Las Vegas Air + 3 Nights
from **$209**
+ taxes & fees $118

INCLUDES airport transfers and accom on the Strip. **UPGRADE** to 4.5-star accom from $27 per night.

Palm Springs
Air + 3 Nights 4-Star — from $369 + taxes & fees $132

INCLUDES central accom with kitchenette near championship golf courses and shopping. **BONUS** daily buffet breakfast included. **ADD** car rental from $25 per day.

Scottsdale Air + 3 Nights — from $369 + taxes & fees $141

INCLUDES 1-bedroom resort style accom near Old Town. **BONUS** daily breakfast included.

Orlando Family Special
Air + 7 Nights — from $549◊ + taxes & fees $134

INCLUDES accom near major attractions. Price per person based on family of 4. **UPGRADE** to 4-star accom from $8 per night. **BOOK** this package based on double occupancy from $598 per person.

New York City Air + 3 Nights — from $724 + taxes & fees $178

INCLUDES midtown Manhattan accom. **UPGRADE** to 4-star accom from $40 per night. **ADD** Empire State Building admission from $21.

Europe

London Air + 8 Nights
from **$679**
+ taxes & fees $511

INCLUDES central accom near Russell Square tube station. **ADD** hop-on hop-off tour from $42.

Paris Air + 6 Nights — from $898 + taxes & fees $526

INCLUDES 13th district accom. **UPGRADE** to 4-star accom on the Champs Elysee from $36 per night. **ADD** wine museum experience from $36.

Costa Del Sol Long Stay
Air + 22 Nights 4-Star — from $1629 + taxes & fees $559

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Latin America

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Air + 7 Nights 4-Star
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